The Bombay Gazette

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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above :—

	Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
L.	INDUS	3462	600	S. D. Shallard	22nd Dec.
—	Ex. MONGOLIA	2353	530	W.E. Thompson	24th ,,
—	KASHGAR	2627	450	R. G. Murray	29th ,,
					1882.
L.	AUSTRALIA	3664	600	T. J. Alderton	5th Jan.
—	BOKHARA	2932	500	J. Orman	12th ,,
L.	ROME	3032	1000	G. F. Cates	19th ,,
—	VERONA	3116	600	E. Ashdown	26th ,,
L.	PESHAWUR	3900	600	E. J. Baker	2nd Feb.
—	MYDASPES	2936	500	R. Harvey	9th ,,
L.	SIAM	3026	500	A. H. Johnson	16th ,,
—	VENETIA	2726	450	A. B. Daniell	23rd ,,
L.	KAISAR-I-HIND	4023	700	J. Babot	2nd March.
—	MALWA	2959	500	G. W. Atkinson	9th ,,
L.	MIRZAPORE	2927	600	C. G. Perrins	16th ,,
—	BOKHARA	2932	500	J. Orman	23rd ,,
L.	AUSTRALIA	3664	600	T. Alderton	30th ,,
—	CATHAY	2983	500	W. M. Robbie	6th April.
L.	ROME	3032	1000	G. F. Cates	13th ,,
—	ASSAM	3033	500	G. W. Brady	20th ,,
L.	DECCAN	3429	500	W. A. Seaton	27th ,,

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, PORTSAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, and MARSEILLES, by every Mail. The Steamers marked (L.) proceeded direct to London calling at Plymouth. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

Return Tickets are now issued at reduced rates as under: THREE MONTHS—From date of departure to that of return.

	Via Brindisi. one way.	Via Brindisi. both ways.	Via London. both ways.
First Class ..	Rs. 800	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 1,050
Second Class ..	Rs. 500	Rs. 550	Rs. 600
SIX MONTHS.			
First Class ..	Rs. 1,150	Rs. 1,200	Rs. 1,250
Second Class ..	Rs. 600	Rs. 650	Rs. 700

STEAM TO PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, & SYDNEY, CALLING AT CEYLON.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
THIBET	2560	400	W. R. Jordan	30th Dec.
				1882.
CATHAY	2983	500	W. M. Robbie	13th Jan.
ASSAM	3033	500	G. W. Brady	27th ,,

Return Tickets are now issued	1st Class. Rs.	2nd Class. Rs.
To K. George's Sound, Adelaide, Melbourne or Sydney and back (available for nine months)	600	375
To Galle and back (available for two months)	150	75
To Penang or Singapore and back do.	450	225

Passengers for Australia change steamers at Galle.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, at 2 p. m., on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, Dec. 13th, 1881.

EXTRA STEAMER TO BRINDISI AND VENICE.

THE s.s. MONGOLIA, Sailing on 24th December, will take passengers through to Brindisi and Venice. She is due at the former port on 14th, and the latter on 16th January, 1882.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. Co.
Bombay, December 10, 881.

RUBATTINO STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

THE Regular Mail-steamers, under contract with Italian Government, leave GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th and 1st of each month, calling at LEGHORN, NAPLES, MESSINA, CATANIA, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN and vice versa.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY

To all Ports of Italy.		To Marseilles.	
I Class .. £ 500	Including wines.	I Class .. £ 520	including wines.
II do. 340		II do. 330	
III do. 140	Without food.	III do. 145	Without food.

Children under 2 years, free of charge.
Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE OF CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Hand-books. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be ascertained from the Agent.

The following or other 1st Class Steamers will leave Bombay :—

SINGAPORE, on Sunday, the 1st January, 1882.
MANILLA, on Wednesday, the 1st February, 1882.

Passengers and heavy baggage are carried on board, free of charge, by the Company's steam launch, leaving Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m.

Through Railway Tickets to London, available for 17 days.

From Genoa	I Class	Calais Route.	R 95	Brighton Route	R 80
,,	II do.	do.	70	do.	58
From Naples	I do.	do.	145	do.	120
,,	II do.	do.	105	do.	93

For Hand-books of Information, rates of Freight, &c. apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent, Rubattino S. N. Company,
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.
Bombay, December 19, 1881.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYDS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE VIA CANAL.

THE following Steamers will be despatched from Bombay to Trieste :—

	Captain.	Tons	H.P.	To sail
THEBE	R. Deperis	1,627	280	7th Jan. 1882
HELIOS	C. Lasarich	2,000	400	20th Jan. 1882

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 280	Rs. 140
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	375	265	143
To Port Said	320	225	121
To Suez	300	240	122
To Aden	170	120	66

STEAM TO HONGKONG VIA COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s S. S. HUNGARIA, Captain G. Stubli, 1,962 tons, 400-horse power, to sail on the 2nd January, 1882.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

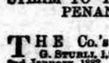
INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.
Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, October 1st, 1881.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS

FORTNIGHTLY BETWEEN
BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL
(VIA MALTA).



THE following sailings have been arranged :—

S. S.	Captain	Tons.	H. P.	1881.
RYDAL HALL	O. Lloyd	2,700	400	21st Dec.
BYRNE HALL	W. Brand	2,700	400	8th Janv.

These fast Steamers have been specially built and adapted in every way for the Bombay Trade.

Each Steamer carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

For plans, hand-books of information, and any further particulars apply to

EDWARD, BATES & Co., } Agents.
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., }
Bombay, 5th January, 1880.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

TO PASSENGERS leaving here after the end of May and returning after January, we are prepared to offer RETURN TICKETS on very favourable terms. Apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

S. S. ROUMANIA.
3,500 Tons.—700 H. P.

THIS Steamer left Suez yesterday, 11th, and is due here 21st instant. She will sail again on the 1st January positively for GENOA AND MARSEILLES.

For passage, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

HAMBURG VIA LIVERPOOL,
ON THROUGH BILL OF LADING.

HAVING made arrangements with the Hamburg steamers from Liverpool, we are now prepared to offer through freight on favourable terms.

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Agents, Anchor Line.

THE INTER-OCEANIC STEAM YACHTING COMPANY'S Steam Yacht CEYLON, formerly one of the Peninsular and Oriental Company's fleet, being now on her cruise round the world, is expected to arrive at Bombay about the 21st of December, and is timed to leave that port on January 2nd, 1882. She will visit the following ports in India, including Colombo, Madras and Calcutta; thence about the 21st January to Penang Singapore, Manilla, Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama; from thence down to Honolulu, and across to San Francisco, whence she will sail on or about the 19th April 1882, and proceed southward, calling at various ports, through the Straights of Magellan to Monte Video, Rio, Bahia, Cape de Verde, Canaries, Madeira to Southampton, where she is expected to complete the cruise somewhere about the 20th June, 1882.

The Ship carries no cargo, is replete with every luxury and has the Tunbridge Wells parade band on board.

For passage, &c., apply to Messrs. GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co., Bombay, or Messrs. GRINDLAY & Co., Calcutta.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited),

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. MADURA, 2,000 Tons, on THURSDAY, 22nd December, 1881, at 4 p. m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingoria, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, in the foregoing or any order weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. CALCUTTA, 863 Tons, on THURSDAY, 22nd December, 1881, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao, and Bnarch, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. COCONADA, 862 Tons, on FRIDAY, 23rd December, 1881, at 11 a. m.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, INHAMBANE, QUILLIMANE, AND DELAGOA BAY.

THE S. S. BAGHDAD, 1,272 Tons, on THURSDAY, 12th January, 1882.

N.B.—EXPORTS.—To save shippers the trouble of clearing and shipping, shipments not exceeding five tons will be received, and Bills of Lading granted in exchange at the Offices of the undersigned.

Railway receipts for packages from up-country should be forwarded to the undersigned, who will undertake clearance and shipment.

IMPORTS.—The undersigned undertake the landing, clearing and delivery in Bombay or forwarding by rail or steamer packages by the Company's Steamers. Bills of Lading and particulars of contents and value should accompany forwarding instructions.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
Agents.
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 19th December, 1881.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per S. S. ALLEGHANY from Liverpool are hereby requested to present their BILLS of LADING for our countersignature, and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective Goods from the Prince's Dock. No claims will be admitted unless certified by the Captain.

SIR CHARLES FORBES & Co.
Agents for Captain and Owners, S. S. "Alleghany."
Bombay, 16th December, 1881.

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LINES, Plated Silk, Waterproof Silk, and Twisted silk and Hair.
PHANTOM MINNOWS and Artificial Fish.
REELS with secret checks.
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An enamelled ornamental tray, circumference 3 yards, tastefully finished in gilt and colours, price Rs. 1,000, will also be exhibited for a fortnight only before packing it off to Calcutta.

A magnificent Japanese carriage is just now opened for inspection, and can be seen on the ground-floor.

The articles are too numerous to mention ; but a few principals are quoted below :—

Flower Vases of sizes and make from 4 in. up to 55 in.

China Plates of sizes and make from 6 in. up to 36 in.

Enamelled Plates of sizes and make, copper, from 4 to 24 in.

Jars, old, blue, of various sizes and descriptions.

Jars, old, coloured, of various sizes and description.

Tea and Coffee-sets of various sizes and descriptions, and make, from 5 pieces in a set up to 42 pieces.

Dinner sets of various sizes.

Bowls of various sizes and fashion.

Cups and Saucers of various sizes and descriptions.

Toilet and Washing sets.

Champoo Boxes.

Teapots of various descriptions and sizes.

Teapots in Baskets of various descriptions and sizes.

Flower Pots in various descriptions and sizes.

Jugs of various sizes and designs.

Table Ornaments of old bronzeware of great variety.

Drawings of various descriptions on silk, &c.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Chamber of Commerce will be held THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock p. m. (Bombay time), at the offices of the Chamber, when the business of which notice has been given to Members will be brought forward.

The attendance of Members is particularly requested.

By order of the Committee,
DAVID WATSON, Acting Secretary.
Bombay Chamber of Commerce, 20th Dec., 1881.

ASI have taken CONTRACT to SUPPLY at BARODA HORSES, CARRIAGES, TENTS FURNITURE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, &c., on the occasion of the Installation of H. H. THE GAEKWAR, I do hereby beg to give notice to Residents and Travellers that I have in hand a large supply of the above which I offer for hire or sale at any time either before or after the holidays.

PEEROO MAHOMED.
General Merchant, Loowar Chall, Old Cloth Market.
Bombay, 19th December, 1881.

TREACHER & COMPANY'S TRUNKS, BAGS, & DRESSING CASES.

	Rupees.
TRUNKS, OVERLAND—	
Iron Frames, bound and covered with stout Japanned canvas, from 27 to 36 inches in length	22 to 27
Ditto, superior quality, from 33 to 36 inches do.	50 to 60
Solid Leather, Brass, Brass rivetted, Brass corner pieces, best finish throughout	60 to 90
TRUNKS, IRON—	
Scarborough, Grained Oak, very strong, from 24 to 30 inches in length	14 to 25
Southport, Brass "patent-safety" fastenings binding the lid closely down the whole length of the Trunk, making same very secure, 21 to 30 inches in length	18 to 30
CABIN BAGS—	
Stout Japanned Canvas, opening at the top, has enclosures for Boots, Slippers, &c., and a tray for Linen, very handy	34 to 40
PORTMANTEAUX—	
Solid Leather, best quality and workmanship, 22 to 27 inches long	36 to 50
Ditto with expanding top and straps, 24 inches long	44 to 48
Basil Leather, very good and strong, 22 to 27 inches long	22 to 30
Tan Canvas, leather bound, 22 to 27 inches long	19 to 25
BAGS—	
Hand Travelling Tan Canvas opening wide, well finished, with good serviceable locks	14 to 25
Hand Travelling Morocco or Russia leather, well finished with outside pocket	14 to 36
BAGS, GLADSTONE—	
Collapsing, when not full, Tan Canvas	22 to 34
Ditto in plain Hide or Black Leather	30 to 50
BAGS, LADIES'—	
Hand Travelling, in Morocco or Russia Leather, well finished with silk or calf linings, opening wide	10 to 30
Hand Travelling, with outside pocket	20 to 40
Ditto with Nickel mounts, very handsome	20 to 40
BAGS, COURIER OR MONEY—	
Tan Canvas, with the latest improvements in locks and straps, outside pockets	7 to 12
Morocco ditto ditto	7 to 15
AIR TIGHT CASES—	
Best stout Japanned Tin, Brass bolts, good locks, for Uniforms, &c.	18 to 34
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Leather, Japanned or Tanned Canvas	11 to 15
HAT COMPENDIUMS—	
Leather, &c., with space for collars, &c.	27 to 30
DRESSING BAGS—	
"Acme Bag," fitted for Ladies' or Gentlemen's use, so constructed that fittings may be removed at pleasure, and when inserted may be so closed up that the Bag is useful as an ordinary travelling bag, with plated Nickel or Silver capped bottles, &c., Tan canvas cover	145 to 280
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TO-NIGHT,
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20,
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First Part to Conclude with SECOND SIGHT.

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NOTICE.

WITH reference to advertisement dated the 16th instant, it is notified that the APPOINTMENT of ASSISTANT DOCKMASTER, Prince's Dock, has been FILLED UP.

HENRY MORLAND,
19th December, 1881. Port Officer.

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PROFESSOR ANDERSON
has taken the
GRANT-ROAD THEATRE,
which will be thoroughly Renovated, and New Scenery painted expressly for the occasion,
WILL OPEN FOR
ONE WEEK ONLY,
COMMENCING TO-NIGHT,
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PROFESSOR ANDERSON,
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CHARMED CANARIES, DOVES, RABBITS AND GOLD FISH.
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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

MESSRS. THOMAS COOK & SON beg to announce that they have made arrangements for a SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAIN, at GREATLY REDUCED FARES, to leave BOMBAY, Boree-bunder Station, at 7-15 a. m. (Madras time) on SATURDAY, Dec. 24th, for AMRAOTI for MATHERAN, KHANDALA, LANOWLI KIRKEE and POONA, calling at Musjid, Byculla, Chinchpoogly, Parel, Dadur, &c., &c., returning on MONDAY and TUESDAY, Dec. 26th and 27th.

TICKETS and BILLS OF PARTICULARS may be obtained at the STATIONS, and of THOMAS COOK & SON.

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WITH INDIA-RUBBER SOLES.

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The scale for these Advertisements is as follows :—No exceeding 3 lines, Re. 1 ; each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 19.

THE returns of the Bank of Bombay just published show very little alteration since last week. On the side of liabilities, the Public Deposits show a decrease of a little over 9 lakhs, and the other deposits show an increase of a little over 3. On the other side of the account, there is a decrease in Loans and Cash credits of about 5½ lakhs. Bills discounted have decreased Rs. 78,325, and the cash balances and cash and currency notes are almost unaltered.

The Share market is weak all round except Press Companies' shares, which are very firm. Bank of Bombay have been done as low as 743½, Colaba Land (new) at 785, and Bombay Saw Mills at Rs. 500. Spinning Companies shares are again irregular, and most of them show another decline, Alliance are reported sold at Rs. 805, Dhurumsey at Rs. 640—in both cases considerable falls.

Exchange is again a shade firmer, and our quotations are :—

	Demand.	3 months' sight.
Bank Bills	1s. 7 31-32d.	1s 8¼ to 5-32d.
Credits	..	1s. 8 9-32 to 5-16d.
Documents	..	1s. 8 5-16 to 11-32d.

Saturday's Cotton telegrams report the Liverpool market strong. Prices of American are advanced 1-16d. ; but Surats, though steady, are unaltered. Notwithstanding the report of a "strong" market, sales are very moderate, or only 10,000 bales. Reports of short crops are not, in the meantime at least, going to frighten spinners into buying freely, especially as the dull accounts from the Eastern consuming markets seem at last to be beginning to have their effect on the demand in Manchester. That market is again reported dull, and the price of 40's mule is reduced from 10¼d. to 10d. per lb.

In the Bombay Cotton market sellers are very strong in holding out for higher prices, but very little business has been done ; indeed, we hear of scarcely any purchases except of Broach. We now quote as follows :—Good Broach, March, Rs. 230 ; April, Rs. 228 ; and some business is being put through. In Oomras and Dholleras the following are sellers' quotations, but there are practically no buyers :—

Good Oomras, January-February	Rs. 205
Fully Good Fair do do	,, 195
Good Fair do do	,, 185
Good Dhollera, March	,, 207
Fine do do	,, 215

In IMPORTS we have nothing new to report. A fair business is doing in the bazaar at current rates.

London telegrams give no alteration in the price of Indian Stocks, and prices here and in Calcutta are the same as before, with a very quiet market.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Am't.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates.
		Rs.	Rs.		
INDIAN BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	11p. ct.	743½
Bank of Bengal	42,000	100	all	8 do.	825
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	8 do.	700
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	100,000	10	all	3 do.	130
National Bank of India	37,320	25	12½	2½ do.	103

LAND COMPANIES.

Frere Land	7,500	150	150	100	*13
Mazagon Land, &c.	1,750	2,000	2,000	..	24
New Colaba Co.	4,000	3,000	2,925	Rs. 80	785
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,400	1,400	Rs. 5	215xd

* For distribution.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	..	£20	218-3-0	5 p. ct.	315
Do. New £20 shares.	..	£20	130-4-6	do	26
Ditto	..	£20	65-7-3	do	72
Ditto	..	£20	21-13-1	do	32
B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do	1,040
Do. New sh ares.	..	£18	196-5-15	do	315

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	150	5,000	2,850	50	800
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	all	18p.ct.	410
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	200	2,000	1,100	Rs. 70	980
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	2,400	2,200	40	475
Bellary	625	1,000	1 000	25 p. s.	560
Berar Cotton Ginning and Press Co.	600	500	all	Rs. 37½	445
Broach Cotton Ginning and Press Co.	1,400	250	all	10	62
Calabra Press Co	500	1,880	1,880	50	930
Dhulea Press and Ginning Co.	500	300	all	30	205
East India Press Co	700	1,000	1,000	50	1,175
Fort Press Co	150	325	8,500	300 p.s.	2,475
French Press Co	300	500	all	45 p.s.	475
Sind Press Co	400	2,000	750	Rs. 35	445
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	15 p. s.	265
New Indian Press	2,400	125	125	Rs. 15	187½
Prince of W. Press	120	..	1,500	233	1,500
Stnd & Punjaub Cotton Press Co	100	1,000	750	Rs. 80	1010
Sassoon Press Co	300	500	500	22	459
Volkart's Press Co.	450	1,000	all	56	505

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	600	1,000	500	90	1,425
Parell S. & W. Co. Ltd.	2,500	400	400	50	360
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	1,000	100	Rs. 10	140
New Issue	..	100	30	..	84
Alfred Manufacturing Company	1,000	1,700	500	35 p. s.	645
Alliance Cotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ltd.	1,800	1,000	..	Rs. 50	805
Bhowmuggur Mills	300	2,000	2,000	100	900
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	925
Central India S. & W. Company	2,500	500	500	Rs. 4	765
Cooria Mills	500	50	400	50	100
D. Spinning	3,000	2,000	all	nil	610
Empress S. & W. Co.	736	500	all	Rs.7-8	620
Ditto New issue	500	500	250	..	570
Golam Baba S. Co.	1,000	500	400	30	555
Hindustan	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	1,070
Hydrabad Spinning Company	700	1,000	1,000	70 p. s.	1,035
Jaffer Ali Spinning Company	600	500	500	50	690
Jewraj Bhalloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	70 p. s.	1,005
Khandeish	750	1,000	1,000	30	975
Khatau Makunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	70 p. s.	940
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	100 p.s.	1,070
Mahalakshmi	650	1,000	500	Rs. 40	475
Manockjee Petit's	2,500	1,000	all	Rs. 90	1,360
Mazagon Spinning Co.	5,000	250	250	15 p. s.	232½
Morarjee (Goculdas)	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 80	1,170
National Spinning	500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 70	905
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	70 p. s.	1,055
Oriental	4,000	625	625	Rs. 55	740
Prince of Wales Spinning Company	1,500	500	500	35	327½
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	1,500	1,000	1,000	50	1,430
Sholapore Mills	600	1,000	1,000	50 p. s.	1,050
Soondercas	750	1,000	1,000	50	970
Southern India	600	500	500	55	615
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	60	850
Western India S. & M. Company	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Abyssinia, 713 tons, Captain K. Macaulay, arrived in harbour yesterday from Delagoa Bay, via Zanzibar and Aden, with a general cargo.

THE ship Malabar, 1,291 tons, Captain J. Griffith, which arrived in harbour on the 18th instant from Liverpool (19th July), br ought a cargo of 1,930 tons of coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. W. and A. Graham and Co.

THE steamer Oorun, 162 tons, Captain G. J. Baker, arrived in harbour on the 18th instant from Coast and Cutch, with the following passengers :—Mr. and Mrs. Hajeebhoy Lalljee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ramdass, and 253 deck. She will sail to-day for the same ports with a general cargo and 125 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Calcutta, 548 tons, aptain G. Phillips, arrived in harbour yesterday rom Kattywar Coast and Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Captain Fenn, Mr. K. Mackenzie, Mr. G. H. Lernut, Mrs. Burton and two childrens, Mr. Dwarkadas, friend and child, Mr. W. F. Sinclair, Major Genl. J. Crofton, Mr. Bartley, Hon. J. Graham, Mr. F. Forbes Adam, Mr. G. Wardley, Mr. Schneider, two second class, and 595 deck.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander	From.
18	Oorun (s)	Baker	Cutch. Dec. 16.
19	Abyssinia (s)	Macaulay	Delagoa Bay, Nov. 3.
	Count	Beynon	Rangoon.
	Calcutta (s)	Phillips	Kurrachee, Dec. 16.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander	Destinations.
19	Kaiser-i-Hind (s)	Babot	China, &c.

The steamer Oorun, Baker, to Coast and Cutch, obtained her port-clearance yesterday.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—

Steamer Alleghany, to Aden, Antwerp, &c.
Steamer Calcutta, to Kattyawar Coast and Kurrachee.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.
15 L. Monarch (s).....Huggett .....Cardiff, Nov. 10.
Canada .....Crenker .....M. Fort Louis, Oct. 20.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 15.—Steamer Counsellor and 2 steamers (numbers undistinguishable), Barque Perseverance and a barque (numbers undistinguishable.)

DAILY IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 19.

FROM LONDON.

Kaiser-I-Hind (s)—4 cases hams, 1 case bacon, and 3 cases cheese, Rogers and Co ; 4 cases earthenware, Abdool Hoosein Abdoolaily ; 221 cases provisions, medicines of sorts, cheese, tobacco, soap, playing cards, pale ale, orange wine, &c., Treacher and Co.
Surat (s)—5 cases persian-blue, Tyebally Moola Tezkhan.

FROM VENICE.

Teheran (s)—4 cases gold and silver papers, Abdoolally Ahmedjee.

FROM TRIESTE.

Malwa (s)—26 cases papers, John S. Elmore and Co ; 2 cases glassware, Abdool Hoosein Abdoolaily ; 20 cases playing cards, Framjee Ardaseer Dawar and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 19.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Rydal Hall (s)—23 bales hides, Mahomedally and Co ; 25 bales hides and skins, Syed Ahmed Mecra and Co ; 29 bales hides and skins, P. M. S. Shiruideen and Co ; 29 bales hides and skins, V. A. Syed Mohidin Saeb and Co ; 13 bales hides, Shaik Woodmanally and Co ; 100 bales wool, Goculdass Toolseedass ; 50 bales wool, Peraj Lookmedass ; 53 bales wool, Nanjee Bhanjee ; 37 bales wool, Narronjee Mooljee ; 50 bales wool, Nursey Khattow ; 100 bales cotton, A. Sorabjee ; 400 bales cotton, J. C. Bushby and Co ; 5 bales cotton, Keesowjee Malk ; 226 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co ; 89 bales cotton twist waste, Tokersee Jeewraj ; 43 bales wool Jeewandass Premjee ; 125 bales wool, Bhimsee Nuthoo

FOR HAVRE.

Menzaleh (s)—220 bales cotton, Rulli Brothers ; 200 bales cotton, D. Macfadyen and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Mongolia (s)—200 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 200 bales cotton, F. Sauquet and Co ; 150 bales cotton, Lang Moir and Co ; 150 bales cotton, Sigg-Sulzer and Co ; 600 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co ; 210 bales cotton, Lyon and Co ; 400 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co ; 50 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co ; 550 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 200 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 3,245 bags coffee, The P. and O. Co.

FOR VENICE.

Mongolia (s)—700 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 238 bales cotton, Geo. Lockhart and Co ; 300 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co ; 50 bales cotton, Sigg-Sulzer and Co ; 54 bales cotton, Lang, Moir and Co ; 150 bales cotton, Olcese and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Bessie Morris (s)—2,640 cwts wheat, Wallace and Co.

FOR BOSTON.

Rydal Hall (s)—442 cwts indigo, C. H. Bailey and Co.

HIGH COURT.—DECEMBER 20.

(Before the Hon'ble SIR CHARLES SARGENT.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.

SHORT CAUSES.

39-77—Tobin and R.—The L. B. and M. Bank vs Rowiee Laldass.
472-81—Crawford and B.—Fulchund Dayaldass and others vs Atmaram Tribhowandass.

LONG CAUSE.

450-79—Craigie, L. and O.—C. A. Turner vs Kessowjee Naik—Hearn, C. and L.—Part heard.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice WEST.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.

SHORT CAUSES.

161-81—Tobin and R.—Govindas Bulakidass and another vs Luchminarayen Kadurmul and another—Pestonjee K.
477-81—L. M. Sayani—Mahomed Hajee Ahmed vs Aboo Bucker Ebrahim.
488-81—H. Bicknell—Gokuldas Pragjee vs Bhagirthibai—Ardeshir and H.
490-81—Muljee and B.—Jairaj Makanjee and others vs Mardhowdass Goculdass—Nanu and H.
498-81—Nanu and H.—Jeejeebhoy Jehangir Lam vs Anundrao Narayen Vasudeo—Jafferson B. and D.
503-81—Tyabjee and D.—Jeewa Bhugwanjee and others vs Madhowrao Bhaskerjee.
504-81—Tyabjee and D.—Jetha Bhima and others vs Madhowrao Bhaskerjee.
505-81—Hearn, C. and L.—Calgoram Rampurtab vs Lalla Mahadeo Purasad—R. Skipsey.

LONG CAUSES.

280-81—Jefferson, B. and D.—Pragjee Dhurumsey vs The General Insurance Company—Payne and G.—(To be dismissed.).
39-81—Tobin and R.—Bai Manockbhai vs Bai Merbai and others—Pestonjee K.—Part heard.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 16.

Liddell, Lieut, Col., 10th Hussars, on leave, from Lucknow.

DECEMBER 17.

Damla, Surg., on leave, from Secunderabad.

DECEMBER 19.

Swaine, Surg., on leave, from Ellichpur.
Caldecott, Lieut. Col., on leave, from Kirkee.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 19.

Macbeth, Surg. Major, on duty, to Poorundhur.
Howes, Lieut. Col., 16th Bombay N. I., to join, to Raipore.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS. REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LT.-COL. COMDT. W. S. HEWETT, B. V. R. C.

Bombay, December 20.

Vol. J. Murray having joined is taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to A. Company.

Vol. J. A. Douglas has permission to be absent from Bombay from the 22nd December, 1881, to 5th January, 1882, and to take his rifle with him.

The services of all the instructors being required for the Northern Indian Rifle Association and Western Indian Rifle Association meetings.

There will be no drills for the week.

Reverting to Regimental Orders para. 1 of the 19th instant for G. W. Baker, A. Company, read G. W. Bake.

By order,
A. W. PROUDFOOT,
Capt. and Adjt., B. V. R. C.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, Dec. 13.

With reference to India Army Circulars dated the 30th Sept., the following amendment is to be made in G. O. C. C. of the 7th Sept. 1880, promulgating rules for the grant of sick leave to officers and warrant officers of the Indian service :—

Clause II.—Insert the following after the addition to this clause ordered in G. O. C. C. of the 14th Feb. 1881.—"The grant of leave on medical certificate, out of India, is limited in the first instance to one year. Any question of an extension of this period must be left to be decided on the report of the standing medical board at the India office."

The particular attention of presidents of medical boards is requested to this order.

The C.-in-C. in India is pleased to make the following appointments :—

30th N. I.—Major H. W. Webster, Wing Comdr. to be 2nd in Comd., vice Campbell, appointed Comdt., dated 17th Nov.

Capt. W. G. C. Halkett, Wing Officer, to be Wing Comdr., vice Webster, dated 17th Nov.

Lieut. Col. H. Alexander, 1st Dragoon Guards, having been placed on the half pay list, from the 8th Dec., on completion of five years' service as Regtl. Lieut. Col., is permitted to proceed to England, by the first available troopship at the public expense.

With the sanction of Govt., the C.-in-C. is pleased to appoint Capt. G. Henry, R. E., to officiate as Garrison Instr., Bangalore, with effect from the 28th Oct., vice Capt. F. W. Watts, proceeded to England on sick leave.

With reference to G. O. C. C. dated 10th Oct., the name of Lieut. F. W. Eagar, 1st Bn. W. Riding Regt., is to be substituted for that of Lieut. W. H. Cornish, to proceed home for duty at the depot.

The undermentioned officers are qualified for the rank of Lieut. :—Lieuts. K. B. Mackenzie and D. S. Somerville, 2nd Bn. North Staffordshire Regt.

The following orders are confirmed :—

1st. Bn. Leinster Regt.—Bn. order dated the 30th Sept., appointing Capt. J. Hart to officiate as Instr. in Musketry to the battalion, vice Denison, there being no qualified subaltern available.

1st B. C.—Regl. order, dated the 11th Nov. making the following appointments :—

Lieut. W. D. Thompson, Offg. Sqn. Officer on probation, to officiate as Adjt., vice Renny, proceeded to Bombay as a probationer for the Military Accts. Dept., dated 6th Nov.

Lieut. W. J. Cazalet, Sqn. Officer, on return from detachment duty, to officiate as Adjt., with effect from the 10th Nov.

2nd B C.—Regtl. order, dated the 7th Nov., appointing Lieut C. J. Roberts, Sqn. Officer, on return from furlough, to officiate as Adjt., vice Martin, on furlough.

6th BC.— Regtl. order, dated the 18th Oct., making the following appointments, with effect from the 16th idem, consequent on the return from leave of Lieut. J. C. F. Gordon :—

Lieut J. C. F. Gordon, Sqn. Officer and Adjt., to officiate as Sqn. Comdr., vice Kauntze.

Lieut. C.E.W. Macdonald, Sqn. Officer, to officiate as Sqn. Comdr., vice Fletcher, on furlough.

11th B. L.—Regtl. order, dated the 3rd Nov., making the following appointments, consequent on the return from furlough of Lieut. H. H. R. Heath :—

Lieut. H. H. R. Heath, Sqn. Officer and Adjt., to officiate as Sqn. Comd. vice Money.

Lieut. S. B. Beatson, Sqn. Officer, to officiate as Adjt., vice Heath.

15th B. C.—Regtl. order, dated the 1st Nov., making the following appointments, consequent on the appointment of Capt. S. D. Turnbull as Transport Officer, Jhelum :—

Capt. F. R. Ditmas, Sqn. Officer, to officiate as Sqn. Comdr., in addition to his other duties, vice Atkins, on furlough.

Lieut. V. M. Stockley, Offg. Sqn. Officer, to officiate as Sqn. Comdr., vice Halliday, offg. as 2nd in Comd.

7th N. I.—Regtl. order dated the 12th Nov., making the following appointments, consequent on the departure on furlough of Lieut. J. F. Worlledge :—

Major B. G. Vyvyan, Wing Comdr., to officiate as 2nd in Comd. in addition to his other duties, vice Logan, on furlough ; there being no other officer available.

Lieut. J. H. Young, Wing Officer on probation, to officiate as Adjt. in addition to his other duties, vice Burrow, offg. in the Qr.-mr. Genl.'s Dept.

Lieut. A. Elderton, Offg. Wing Officer on probation, to officiate as Qr.mr. in addition to his other duties, vice Worlledge.

15th N. I.—Regtl. order, dated the 2nd Nov., appointing Major D. W. Inglis, Wing Comdr., on return from leave, to officiate as Comdt., with effect from the 1st idem, vice Webster, proceeded to rejoin the 30th N.I.

17th N. I.—Regtl. order, dated the 14th Nov., appointing Lieut. C. W. Young, Wing Officer, on return from furlough, to officiate as Adjt., with effect from the 12th idem.

24th N. I.—Regtl. order, dated the 2nd Nov., appointing Lieut. J. G. Ramsay, Wing Officer and Adjt. to continue to officiate as Wing Comdr. in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 15th Oct., vice Trotter, on furlough ; consequent on the departure on leave of Lieut. L. J. E. Bradshaw, there being no other officer available.

34th N. I.—Regtl. order, dated the 15th Nov., making the follow ing appointments, consequent on the departure on furlough of Major W. V. FitzG. Jacob :—

Major H.W.J. Sen Wing Comdr., to officiate as 2nd in Comd.

Lieut. W. G. Dunsford, Wing Officer and Adit., to officiate as Wing Comdr., in addition to his other duties, vice Senior ; there being no other officer available.

44th N. I.—Regtl. order, dated the 22nd Oct., appointing Lieut. G. A. Hay, Offg. Wing Officer on probation, to officiate as Qrmr.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, Dec. 14.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Major H. A. H. Ward, K's. Rl. Rifle Corps, is directed to proceed to Natal to join the 3rd Bn. of his regt., into which he has recently been promoted.

Capt. H. A. Yorke, R. E., is directed to proceed to Assam on special duty, travelling at the public expense.

Lieut. G. F. A. Norton, R. A., is directed to proceed from Dinapore to England, and join N Battery 4th Brigade, into which he has been permitted to exchange.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Qrmr. W. Cox, Suffolk Regt., is directed to proceed to England, to join the 4th bn. of his regt., to which he has recently been removed.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Surg. P. H. Johnston has been permitted to exchange with Surg. C. C. H. Smyth, A. M. D., on the Home Estabt.

South Yorkshire Regt.—First Bn. order, dated the 29th Nov., directing Lieut. F. Corbett to resume the duties of Instr. of Musky. to the bn., in addition to those of Acting Adjt., with effect from the 13th Aug.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

13th Hussars.—Major W. H. B. Peters, to port of embarkation, for thirty days from date of availing himself of it ; and thence to England, for twelve months from date of embarkation, on private affairs.

1st N. I.—Lieut. Col. W. F. Bartleman, (Gen. List Inf.) to Mussoorie and Naini Tal, from the 18th Aug., 1881 to the 17th Feb., 1882, on medical certificate.

On the recommendation of a medical board, Major G. A. Wilson, 2nd Bn., N. Lancashire Regt., is granted leave to the port of embarkation, for thirty days from the date of availing himself of it ; and thence to England, for twelve months from date of embarkation.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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BIRTHS.

HIBGAME—December 13th, at Umballa, the wife of Captain A. B. Hibgame, 1st Battalion Leinster Regiment, of a daughter.
REYNOLDS—December 6th, at Kurrachee, the wife of Mr. H. A. Reynolds, of a son.
SMITH—December 15th, at 4, Harrington Street, the wife of Johnstone Smith, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

McWHA—BLAYNEY—December 15th, at St. Andrew's Church, Calcutta, by the Rev. G. G. Gilian, M.A., Dupre McWha, Cachar, to Martha Harris, fourth daughter of Archibald Blayney Holywood, Co. Down, Ireland.
SPALDING—FORBES—December 8th, at the Wesleyan Church, Sudder Street, by the Revd. G. Baugh, Alexander Spalding, eldest son of the late John Spalding, Y.S. Scott and Co., Bombay, to Mary Ann Emma Eleanor Forbes, adopted daughter and neice of F. R. Oliver, Esq., Merchant, Sydney, and daughter of the late F. E. Forbes, Esq., Liverpool, Australia.

DEATHS.

FISHER—December 11th, at Kamptee, Eglantine Frances' the wife of Assistant Apothecary Jno. Fisher, M-6 R.A.
FLATMAN—September 25th, at Umballa, James Flatman, aged 82 years and 6 months, deeply regretted.
NICHOLAS—At Madras, Mrs. Hattie J. Nicholas, widow of the Rev. S. W. Nicholas, aged 27.
POOL—December 15th, at Calicut, Lizzie, the wife of F. W. Pool, of the Devala Moyar Gold Mining Co., late of Hayle, Cornwall, aged 32 years.
RIORDAN—December 11th, at Attock, the infant daughter of James and Ellen Riordan, aged 17 months.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*.

The Bombay Gazette
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1881.

THE increasing scarcity and consequent dearness of good timber in India, and especially in Bombay, is attracting attention. Our sources of supply from the Indian forests are insufficient, and that from Burmah, upon which we have lately depended, is annually becoming less in quantity and defective in quality. The dealers in timber are not the persons most concerned, but the general public who use timber in any form, or who rent houses or have them built. It is well known that houserent in and around Bombay is unusually high, and this is accounted for by those who should know, by the high price of timber, which here forms so large an item in house construction. Our only expectation of relief in this respect lies in finding fresh sources of supply, and we have reason to believe that Australia, and particularly Western Australia, which lies nearest to us, is likely to be of service in this respect. It appears that the forests of that country are of vast extent and contain timber of great commercial value, some of which is specially suited to our wants, as it is proof against our common enemy, the white-ant, possessing at the same time all the qualities necessary to good constructive timber. There is at present a gentleman in Bombay with the view to open a trade in these timbers, and from certificates of their endurance, we are of opinion that their introduction here would be a public benefit. There are two sorts, known as karri and jarrah respectively. The first, according to official tests for strength, is much stronger than teak and possesses all the qualities of teak ; while the second is about of equal strength with teak. They can be supplied at much more reasonable rates than at present obtain, and there should be a large market for them here. They are extensively used in Australia both by the Government and private builders, and in the most costly and permanent work as well as that of less importance. For engineering works these timbers will doubtless commend themselves, and diminish the drain on our forest resources, which for a long time to come will need careful nursing. The Government and our railway companies will doubtless avail themselves of the proffered supply, and by so doing they will be encouraging commercial relations with the Australian colonies, which is to our interest, as these colonies are at present good customers and likely to be better. Most of the timber now imported for railway purposes comes all the way from Norway. Its cost is enhanced by the necessity of taking it *en route* to Edinburgh or Glasgow to be creosoted, so that it may resist the ravages of the white-ant. For a year or two the creosote fulfils its purpose in this regard, but the monsoon rains, preceded and followed by a merciless sun, eventually destroy the virtue of the creosote, and the life of a sleeper of the ordinary kind from the far Norwegian pine forests is very short indeed, almost as short as would be that of the palm in the icy north.

We have referred above to the scarcity and dearness of timber for building purposes in Bombay. There is no doubt that this is one of the causes of the deficiency of house accommodation and of the high level of rents. In Bombay the framework of the house is constructed of balks of timber morticed together, the brickwork being filled in afterwards rather as an accessory. Teak is invariably used, and owing to the gradual clearance of the teak forests on the Malabar coasts and in Burmah, it is by no means easy to procure it now in sufficient quantities. If an adequate supply of suitable timber capable of resisting the white-ant can be procured from Australia, as we are assured it can be in unlimited quantity, a new era will open for the Bombay builder, to say nothing of the Bombay house-hunter. In Australia they build not only the framework of houses, but their walls, of wood. Houses so constructed, upon either a stone or a wood foundation, are preferred to those of masonry or brickwork, as they are cool in summer and warm in winter, and never damp. The walls are hollow, and are so constructed that a constant current of air circulates through them without in any way interfering with the comfort of the rooms. This ensures uniformity of temperature and absence of damp. In India, as everybody knows, corrugated iron roofs are always regarded as a source of intolerable heat to the buildings afflicted with them. Where they are not protected by a thatch—which is of course liable to ignition from any accidental spark—one might as well live at the under side of a frying-pan as under them. Now in Australia corrugated iron roofs are prized beyond all others because of their greater coolness, and no one ever dreams of interposing thatch or other substance between them and the fierce rays of the Southern sun. The reason is that in Australia the art of constructing a roof with corrugated iron is understood, while in India it is not. The iron sheets should have a space of some six or eight inches in depth between them, and a false roof of wood parallel to them. To this space, below and above, there should be free communication with the outward air, so that a constant current should play, and prevent any heat whatever passing from the iron to the underlying wood. It is found that when the iron thus isolated is so hot that it would blister the hand incautious enough to touch it, the planking six inches underneath is comfortably cool, the sun's heat having no access to it. Houses properly constructed with wooden walls, deep verandahs, and iron roofs will with fair wear and tear last fifty or sixty years ; and they can be constructed, of course, at a much cheaper rate than masonry or brick buildings with tiled roofs. They would not be suitable in a city on account of the danger of fire, but in isolated positions there is no reason why they should not be run up in large numbers throughout the island of Bombay. It seems to us that there is a profitable opening here for capitalists. Villas and moderate-sized houses could be built upon the recognised Australian principles, the details of which could of course be easily obtained from that country, at an outlay which would render it possible to let them at a reasonable rent, and yet realise a percentage considerably greater than that now obtainable from houses such as we are accustomed to in this city and its environs. The cost, we believe, would not be one-half that of the present composite house with its teak framework and cutcha brick walls with rotten chunam. They would last must longer ; they would be well suited to the climate, and would be healthy and comfortable to live in. The repairs would be less costly.

A few score such houses dotted about on the hills around Bombay and in Salsette would considerably ease the pressure on the limited amount of house accommodation now available in the city and its suburbs. Matters are fast getting to a point when it will be quite impossible for the average European resident to house himself decently at an endurable rent on Malabar Hill or in the other localities where Europeans have hitherto been accustomed to look for shelter. The standard of comfort amongst natives of wealth has recently been so much raised that they are not now willing to continue to reside, as heretofore was the case with ninety-nine out of every hundred, in houses in some narrow street in the native town. They are beginning to migrate to Malabar Hill, Breach Candy, and thrust out the poorer Europeans, who cannot afford to pay the big rents which are a mere bagatelle to men who have grown rich by transactions in opium or in the shares of mills. One by one the Europeans receive notices to quit, to make room for their betters. Where are they to go to ? The supply of houses is limited, and from the causes enumerated above it is not likely to be soon increased unless a new departure be made. The deficiency of residences in the immediate vicinity of the Fort has long been an admitted grievance. Now that fire has made an inroad upon the wigwams in the Marine-lines, it may be hoped that the Government will at length bestir itself to carry out the plans for the building of a new quarter in that locality which have lain in pigeon-holes for years past. The construction of an intercepting sewer along the Queen's-road will render the vicinity of Back Bay a desirable site for villas which might be very advantageously erected at intervals to the number of, say, a dozen. If the Government will only give free scope to the enterprise of the Bombay architects and capitalists in this matter, a good deal may be done. Of course if prohibitive prices are to be asked for every available site nothing will be done. And Bombay is in urgent want of additional house-room. If sites be obtainable in convenient situations, the Australian forests may help us to the necessary material for building purposes if they be intelligently requisitioned.

IN our anxiety to find something good to say of the Government of Bombay we yesterday drifted into error. We stated that the Government had offered to make over the Town Hall of Bombay to the Municipality, provided that the portion at present in the occupation of the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society should continue to be allotted to it ; that the great hall should be reserved for public meetings and other purposes ; and that the Government offices now located in the Town Hall should be allowed to remain there at present, although they will gradually be vacated at the convenience of Government. This, so far as it goes, is correct enough ; but the most important condition was omitted, namely, that the Government required four lakhs of rupees, which they are supposed to have laid out upon the Hall half a century ago, to be handed over to them by the Municipality. Considering that the Corporation would have very little space at their own disposal, after the Governmental incumbents above mentioned have been accommodated, and that they would probably have to make additions to the Hall costing three or four lakhs of rupees, it must be clear to most minds that the offer of the Government is not particularly generous. So that we are afraid we must withdraw our observation of yesterday—"That the Government of Sir James Fergusson has deserved well of the community of Bombay for thus gracefully making over to the citizens the custody of the Town Hall." In truth, if this offer be not clogged with less onerous conditions, it will be the duty of the Municipality to respectfully decline to accept it. Even according to Burman precedent the Corporation ought not to be asked to pay four lakhs for taking over a white elephant.

WE understand that Col. Stracey, Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor, will in February take over command of a battalion of the Guards. As we announced some time ago, he will be succeeded in his present post by Major A. R. Heyland of the 1st Bombay Lancers.

CAPTAIN CHRISTOPHER, one of the aides-de-camp to H. E. the Governor, vacates his appointment in order to take up the adjutancy of his regiment, the 78th Highlanders, which became vacant by the lamented death of Lieut. R. Graham-Campbell. With regard to the accident which resulted in the death of that young officer, we hear that he was riding a Persian Arab horse given to stumbling. The horse stumbled, and Mr. Graham-Campbell was thrown, the side of his head coming in contact with a stone. He got up, apparently little the worse, and led his horse for about 200 yards to his bungalow, where he sat down and complained of feeling unwell. At twelve o'clock he became dizzy, alarming symptoms set in, and at half-past one he died. His skull was fractured immediately over the ear, and a vein was cut, the bleeding from which was the immediate cause of death. The deceased officer was a man of great promise and was a very general favourite. He was heir to a property in Scotland.

LIEUT. FERGUSSON, aide-de-camp to H. E. the Governor, goes away short

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

IMPORTANT SEIZURE OF DYNAMITE, &c., IN DUBLIN.

LONDON, DEC. 19.

An extensive seizure has been made in Dublin of dynamite, arms, ammunition, and treasonable documents, and several arrests have been made in connection therewith.

THE NEW GOVERNOR OF GIBRALTAR.

The *Times* publishes a paragraph this morning stating that Sir Charles H. Ellice, Adjutant-General, will be appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Gibraltar, in the place of Lord Napier of Magdala.

OBITUARY.

Mr. George Edmund Street, R. A., F. S. A., Architect to the new Law Courts.

H. M. S. CROCODILE.

PORTSMOUTH, DEC. 19.

H. M. troopship Crocodile arrived here on the 17th instant.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LISBON, DEC. 18.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Arcot, homeward bound from Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left here on the evening of the 17th inst.

PORT SAID, DEC. 18.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Canara, homeward bound from Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left here this afternoon.

LONDON, DEC. 17.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed strong. Surats firm.

Fair Dhollera	4⅞
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight	1 7⅞
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	89¾
4⅛ "	90¾
3 per cent. Consols for account	99⅛
5 " French Rentes	115⅞
Bar Silver	51⅛
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	101¼

Arrival—Arago.

Departures—Silverdale and Propitious.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(DECEMBER 19.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect to Berlin. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect to Berlin. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* direct cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, interrupted.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, interrupted beyond Hongkong. *Via* Amoor, perfect to Amoy.

KURRACHEE, December 4, 8·21 p. m.—Teheran route right as far as Berlin. The two Anglo-German cables from Borkum and Nordeney are interrupted.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SUNDAY, NIGHT, DECEMBER 18.

(Madras time.)

At 10 p.m. .. .. 74·0 Farht.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19.

" 6 a.m.	71·5
" 10 a.m.	79·1
" 2 p.m.	87·1
" 6 p.m.	84·2

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR JAMES FERGUSSON will leave Bombay for Baroda by special train on Monday next.

IN addition to the guaranteed interest already paid, an extra dividend of fifteen shillings per £100 stock has been declared by the directors of the G. I. P. R. for the half-year ended 30th June last, and will be paid with the next interest warrant on the 15th proximo.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL WESTROPP, Political Superintendent, Sawunt Wadi, has reported to Government that a flight of locusts, extending for upwards of a mile in length and breadth, lately passed through the villages of that State below the Ghâts. The locusts first appeared in the Kunda pergunnah on the 15th ultimo, having come from the Rutnagiri district. They have done a good deal of damage to cocoanut and other trees, but the crops having been nearly all harvested, the injury done to them is slight. The locusts are stated to have passed in a southerly direction towards the Goa territory. This is the fourth successive year in which Colonel Westropp has had occasion to report that flights of locusts have passed through the Sawunt Wadi State at this season. Previous to four years ago these insects do not appear to have visited the State.

AT a meeting of the Sassoon Mechanics' Institute held yesterday, under the presidency of Mr. Mathew, it was resolved to keep the reading-room open on Sundays during such hours as the managing committee might find convenient.

AT the meeting of the Corporation yesterday afternoon Dr. Blaney, the Chairman, made a long speech in answer to the special report of Dr. Weir, Medical Officer of Health, upon the alleged abnormal rate of mortality in Bombay in 1880. The Chairman first of all dealt with that part of the report concerning an excess of mortality. He then spoke of what he called the increasing mortality, and of the epidemic which occurred in Bombay in 1864-65. He quoted a large number of figures to show that the death-rate of Bombay was much higher than it ought to be, and that the Medical Officer made a great mistake in supposing that was a matter for congratulation that the rate of mortality was not higher. In 1880 the mortality was, he said, 27·7 per 1,000, but he was able to prove in the most complete manner that the rate for the present year would be 28 per 1,000, and that the health of Bombay was getting worse. At this point of the Chairman's speech Dr. Hormusjee observed that it would be better if Dr. Weir were present to hear what was being said. The Chairman objected to such an unconstitutional interruption, and stated that it was not because Dr. Weir was absent that Thomas Blaney made such remarks, which he would address as readily to His Excellency the Governor as he would to the meanest cooly in the street. He protested against being interrupted in a "solemn" speech, which he had carefully prepared, as Mahomed Ali Rogay was one of the greatest that had ever come before the Corporation. After this the Chairman continued his remarks without interruption, and quoted more figures to prove that the death-rate of Bombay was abnormal. The Corporation, however, passed the annual report for 1880, and the amendment supported by the Chairman, to the effect that the "excessive mortality" was a matter for regret, was lost.

MR. MAHOMED ALI ROGAY has given notice to the Clerk to the Municipal Corporation of his intention to propose that Dr. Thomas Blaney be re-elected Chairman of the Corporation at the forthcoming election.

WE learn that Mr. M. P. Lynch, barrister-at-law, has been appointed to act as Official Assignee at Bombay during the absence of Mr. C. A. Turner on leave to Europe.

A LUCKNOW bicyclist—a Mr. Ward—died last week from the effects of a fall from his bicycle.

MR. P. RAMAKISTIAH sends us the following telegram from Cocanada. We give it as it came to us:—"Thanks righteous patrons God unperceivably omnipresent immediately another Brahmin widow marriage Rajahmundry."

IT is reported from Ferozepore that Major Ward, King's Royal Rifle Corps, has been ordered to Natal to join the 3rd Battalion.

WE see it stated that Colonel Perkins, Bengal Staff Corps, and now officiating as Commissioner at Fyzabad, is about to retire from the service.

SIR STEUART BAYLEY arrived at Hyderabad by train last Wednesday evening, and was received at the station by H. E. Sir Salar Jung, Mushir-ood-Dowlah Bahadur, Mr. Jones, the Residency staff, and a number of European and native gentlemen.

MAJOR BURTON-BROWN, R.A., F.R.A.S., F.G.S., has been directed to proceed to Meerut to take command of a field battery, *vice* Major W. S. Maunsell, who goes to Aden *en route* for England, relieving Major H. J. Kinsman, who proceeds to Colaba, *vice* Major Burton-Brown. There will then be, we find, quartered at Meerut two out of four of the Royal Artillery officers in India who are members of the "advanced class" and represent the science of the Scientific Corps, viz., Major R. Walkey and Major A. Burton-Brown, the other two, viz., Brigadier-General C. M. Goran and Major E. H. Cameron, being at Kirkee and Multan respectively.

THE Lahore paper hears that accommodation for troops at Kurrachee is to be largely increased, and a permanent addition to the garrison is anticipated. "We may even hope that funds may be forthcoming to render practicable some of the schemes devised by the Defence Committee. Hitherto its operations have been confined to reports and plans. Of these we understand that many acres exist, but as yet of any practical work done we have no tangible evidence."

IN the *Indian Methodist Watchman*, says the *Bombay Guardian*, two letters from "W. J. G.," the late editor, appear, from one of which we take the following:—"What a world of godlessness is Paris. Never before did I see a place so utterly without religion. Nominal Christians and all kinds of heathen claim something to worship. As far as I could see, the Parisians worship worldliness. The great desire of the majority is to be gay. They do not seem to seek contentment or happiness; that would be too quiet and dull. They want titillation, jollity, gaiety. The business and comforts, which occupy much of the day, are only steppingstones to a gay time at night in the theatres, saloons, or other haunts of folly. It is a strange, sad, and lonely feeling to realize that you are in the midst of thousands of people who seem utterly ignorant of the fact that they have immortal souls, and that there is a God calling them to salvation and to His judgments." The *Guardian* ought to take Paris in hand and teach it the folly of being gay.

THE *Civil and Military Gazette* has received from England a sketch of the scheme submitted by the Government of India to the home authorities for the re-organization of the Veterinary Department. "The reduction was to be sweeping, and twenty-four veterinary surgeons were to be dispensed with. The future establishment was to consist of one principal veterinary surgeon and superintendent of horse-breeding, on a salary of Rs. 2,044 per mensem; four inspecting veterinary surgeons at Rs. 1,250 each; 10 veterinary surgeons for Bengal, nine for Madras, eight for Bombay, one for Saharunpore remount operations, and one at Oossoor; two for the Horse-breeding Department in Bengal, one in Bombay, one for the Lahore Veterinary School, and two for civil duties, making a total of 44 veterinary surgeons, 15 being of the first class, and 29 of the second. The pay of the latter to be Rs. 400 under five years' service, Rs. 425 after five years and below ten, and Rs. 450 after ten years' service. For the first class the pay was to be Rs. 600 per mensem; after five years in that class Rs. 650, and after ten years Rs. 700. This establishment was to have been initiated by volunteers from the present Indian list, and a slight increase of pay in the junior ranks was to be given as an inducement. Vacancies were to be filled in from the bottom of the list by the transfer of men under four years' service from the British list, and exchanges from one service to the other were to be allowed. Promotion from the second to the first class veterinary surgeon was to have been given after ten years' service, subject to the passing of an examination for the lower standard. Promotion to the grade of inspecting veterinary surgeon was to have been given after twenty-five years' service; and this grade and also that of principal were to be vacated after five years' tenure. Compulsory retirement was to take place at 55 years of age, though the principal veterinary surgeon might retain office till 60 years old. The scale of pensions was fixed as follows:—After ten years' and before seventeen years' service, a veterinary surgeon forced by ill-health to retire was to receive £75 a year; after seventeen years' service, including a furlough of a year and eight months, £200 a year; after 20 years, with two years' furlough, £250; after 25 years, with three years' furlough, £350; and after 30 years, with four years' furlough, £450." Our contemporary thinks that "this scheme will probably be found utterly impracticable. In the first place, the number of veterinary surgeons is now hardly equal to the demand. If the Indian service and the home service are to retain their connection, the conditions should be the same throughout; short of complete identification, the Indian service should be completely local. The proposed rates of pay are not sufficiently, or indeed materially, improved. If the rates were made really tempting, there would be no difficulty in getting men under the present system. If the pay is not raised, it might be possible to obtain for Indian local service veterinary surgeons, but they would not be of the class that is desired."

A CURIOUS difficulty is troubling the Punjab Government. An up-country paper states that the Mazhabi Pioneers, forming the 23rd and 32nd Regiments of Bengal Native Infantry, who are among the finest regiments in the service, and both in the field and in time of peace have well merited every consideration that the Government can show them, are anxious to possess lands, and establish villages in the Punjab, and they have specially selected the neighbourhood of Kasur, in the Lahore district. A peculiar obstacle, however, exists to their obtaining the particular lands they so much desire, inasmuch as the rukh lands about Kasur were the scene of their old haunts in days when the word Mazhabi was synonymous with *Thug* or *Dacoit*; and it is deemed advisable to avoid their being again permanently located in the midst of reminiscences and associations of so very undesirable a character. It is believed, however, that there is plenty of room for them in other districts, if they choose to select lands, say, in Shahpur or Montgomery, where waste lands are available, and where their former history is unknown. In some parts of these districts land, though now arid, might easily be watered from canals, by means of channels which the men themselves might dig, and a pioneer should be well able, from his special training, to overcome difficulties, and to settle and succeed anywhere. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the men will, ere long, agree to some practicable solution of the problem.

THE practice of Boycotting has extended as far as Hongkong, where it has been applied to ecclesiastics. A few years ago one of Elias Simon lately sued another, Ezekiel Solomon David, in the Summary Court, for damages for having been insulted by being excommunicated. It came out in evidence that such being the case, no Jew would speak to him or be seen with him, and as he could speak no English and could get no one to interpret for him, he could not state his case to a lawyer. Mr. Justice Russell told him to write out a statement of his grievance, send it to him, and he would see what could be done to get it translated.

Truth says:—There is a popular prejudice, originated, probably, by those ladies whom nature has not greatly favoured in the matter of personal charms, that pretty women are fools. Some, no doubt, are, but history shows that the proposition is by no means of universal application. Notwithstanding this, however, I had come to the conclusion that Mrs. Langtry as an actress would not come up to Mrs. Langtry as a photograph. I expected to see a lady, charming to view, but whose charm, like that of the peacock, would be dispelled as soon as she had to open her mouth, the end of to look pretty. Alas! I soon felt like Balaam—or rather, like the jackass of that seer. The "Fair Encounter" was called in the play-bills the favourite comedietta, though with what manner of sane being it is a favourite I can't conceive. A lady, spoken of as "a lively young widow," is about to marry. The sister of the bridegroom, spoken of as a "flighty little friend," is minded to see whether the widow is worthy of her brother, so she disguises herself as a lady's-maid, and applies for a situation with the future bride. The "lively young widow" discovers the trick, and pretends to be in love with the husband of the "flighty little friend," and punishes her by forcing her to perform many menial duties, such as putting on her shoes, &c. Mrs. Langtry came forward arrayed in an unpretending pink dress, and, with her arms full of flowers, she sat down at a table, and then proceeded to act, as though, instead of this being the first time she had ever essayed her skill on a stage, she had been playing lively young widows and other such parts to critical audiences from her earliest childhood. Whether she was nervous or not I do not know, but there was not a trace of nervousness to be perceived. Her elocution was singularly clear, and her gestures and bye-play perfect. I was never more surprised in my life. It is difficult to judge of anyone from a single performance, but if Mrs. Langtry can play other parts as well as she does "lively young widows," she would, were she to adopt the stage as a profession, be a fortune to any theatre if she were brought out by a manager to fulfil a great want—according to the well-known phraseology of prospectuses. It is far more easy to find actresses who can rampage in tragedy than who are able to act in comedy as though to the manner born. This Mrs. Langtry, to judge by her *début* at Twickenham, seems exceedingly well able to do.

A SUGGESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Allow me to suggest through the medium of your valuable journal the formation of a debating club or similar other society among the numerous educated natives of the Western capital of India. Such a society is greatly needed at present, when education and reformation are at the highest point. It is a very sad thing indeed not to have such a body in my city like Bombay, where there are hundreds of able and zealous men to establish and conduct such an institution. I am sanguine that some of the leading gentlemen will come forward and support the suggestion.—Yours, &c.,

G. M. MUNSHI.

ROAD WATERING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Perhaps the Municipality, or whoever are responsible for the watering of roads, &c., are not aware that the road which runs to the south of Maria Hill towards the old Powder Works in Mazagon has not been watered for the last fortnight or more. This road has a very heavy traffic and is extremely dusty; and being a resident of Mazagon, I think it only right that I should bring the matter to notice, in order that the evil may be remedied.

Dec. 19. BOOTS.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to the taste, it produces natural quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle. Wholesale by the Anglo-American Drug Company, Limited, 32, Farringdon-road, London

DEATH OF MR. GEORGE EDMOND STREET, R.A., F.S.A.

MR. GEORGE EDMUND STREET, R.A., F.S.A., born at Woodford, Essex, in 1824, was educated at the Collegiate School, Camberwell, studied architecture for three years under Mr. Owen Carter at Winchester, and for five years under Mr. G. G. Scott, whom he quitted about 1850, and had since been engaged in various works on his own account. His favourite style is Gothic, and all his literary efforts have tended to illustrate its history and principles, and to promote its progress. Mr. Street has written numerous essays and lectures upon architecture. His principal works are "The Brick and Marble Architecture of North Italy in the Middle Ages," 1855; and "Some Account of Gothic Architecture in Spain," 1865. Among Mr. Street's numerous architectural works may be mentioned the Theological College at Cuddesden, the chapels and school-rooms at Uppingham and Bloxham Schools, and new churches at Bournemouth; Boyne Hill; Hagley; Garden Street, Westminster; SS. Philip and James, Oxford; St. John, Torquay; All Saints, Clifton; St. Saviour, Eastbourne; St. Margaret, Liverpool; and St. Mary Magdalen, Paddington. Amongst his church restorations are Eccleshall; Wantage; Jesus College Chapel, Oxford; Uffington and Shottesbrook, in Berks; Stone, in Kent; and Stewkly and Wendover, Bucks. In addition to numerous other works in progress, Mr. Street is engaged upon the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres' mansion, at Dunecht, N.B. In 1850 he was appointed Diocesan Architect to the diocese of Oxford, and subsequently Diocesan Architect for York, Ripon, and Winchester. Mr. Street is a Fellow of the Institute of Architects, of which he has been Vice-President; is a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, an Honorary Member of the American Institute of Architects, and of other societies; was elected an Associate of the Royal Academy in May, 1866, and is Royal Academician, June 29, 1871. He was elected a member of the Imperial and Royal Academy of the Fine Arts, at Vienna, in 1869, and was made a Knight of the Legion of Honour in 1878. Mr. Street was appointed Architect to the New Courts of Justice, in 1868. He was lately engaged in building the new nave and two western steeples of Bristol Cathedral; on the restoration of the nave and building of the new choir to Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, and the Synod House for the Irish Church in connection with it.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN adjourned special general meeting of the Corporation called for Monday, the 12th instant, but adjourned for want of a quorum, was held yesterday at 2 p.m. When the business commenced only five corporators were present, others coming in later on.

THE MUNICIPALITY AND THE C. D. ACT.

The Chairman read the letter, dated the 18th October, 1881, from the Acting Under-Secretary to Government, General Department, forwarding copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India on the subject of the appropriation of Rs. 15,000 towards the cost of working the C. D. Act in Bombay from the State grant of Rs. 90,000 in aid of the cost of the Bombay police. The letter is as follows:—

India Office, London, 15th September, 1881.
STATISTICS AND COMMERCE, No. 29.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council, Bombay.

SIR,—With reference to your letters of the 7th and 30th of June last, Nos. 16 and 17 General, the former explaining the course adopted by your Government in regard to the reintroduction of the Contagious Diseases Act in the city of Bombay, and the latter transmitting a memorial from the Municipal Corporation of Bombay on the subject of the Municipal contribution towards the expense of working that Act, I have to inform your Excellency that I have carefully considered in Council both the memorial and the reasons assigned in support of the action of your Government in this matter.

2. I observe, however, that the Government of India have replied to a similar memorial addressed to the Viceroy by the Bombay Municipality that pending orders which may hereafter be issued on the general question, then under consideration, of the working of the Contagious Diseases Act, His Excellency in Council was not prepared to interfere in the proceedings of your Government with reference to this subject. Until, therefore, I am in possession of the views of the Government of India on the subject generally, I think it desirable to reserve my judgment upon the points to which your letters cited above relate.

3. I desire that the Bombay Municipal Corporation may be informed to this effect, and that when I am in a position to form an opinion upon the questions involved in this correspondence I will give careful consideration to the various points urged in their memorial.—I have, &c.,

HARTINGTON.

Mr. Nowrozjee Furdoonjee said that Lord Hartington had these words in his letter just read:—"The latter transmitting a memorial from the Municipal Corporation of Bombay on the subject of the Municipal contribution towards the expense of working that Act," &c. With reference to these words, Mr. Nowrozjee stated that the Municipality had not sent a memorial on the subject of any contribution which they made, but a representation against a forced contribution which had been levied by Government against their wishes. The speaker remarked that there should be no misunderstanding on the subject.

The letter was, on the motion of Dr. Pinkerton, ordered to be recorded.

THE DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE WORKS.

The following letter was read:—

TO H. W. BARROW, Esq., Clerk, Municipal Corporation, and Secretary, Town Council.

SIR,—With reference to the first business to be considered at the special general meeting of the Municipal Corporation to be held on Wednesday, the 9th instant, it is my intention to move the Corporation to ask the Municipal Commissioner the undermentioned questions:—1. What arrangements are proposed to be made for ventilating the main sewer and new side drains, and the estimated cost thereof? What arrangements are proposed to be made for flushing the main sewer side drains and house connections? What is the approximate quantity of water required for flushing the sewers daily? Will the Vehar and Tulsi supplies be adequate for the purpose? If any of the house connections, drains, or sewers are blocked up, or are out of order, owing to failure of water supply, breakage of water-pipes, or in consequence of refuse or solid matter getting into them, what means and appliances are proposed to be provided for putting them right immediately and preventing a recurrence of the like? What is the cause of the delay that has occurred in finishing the works, and when is the first section expected to be completed and in working order? What is the estimated total cost of the first section of the drainage works, inclusive of house connections? What is the excess, if any, over the original estimate? What is the estimated cost of the establishment that will be required for the maintenance and supervision of the new drainage and sewerage works (1st section), and what is the estimated amount of saving expected in the present halalkhore service, night-soil conveyance, and depôt establishment, &c.? I have, &c.,

NOWROZJEE FURDOONJEE,
Member of the Corporation.

With reference to the above questions the Chairman said that categorical answers had been given by the Executive Engineer.

Mr. Nowrozjee considered it would be better if the Municipal Commissioner or the Executive Engineer on special duty were present, when he proposed to make a few remarks on the questions put by him. Some of his questions, Mr. Nowrozjee said, had not been fully answered, and as to some others there was some misapprehension, which might be cleared up if the officials he referred to were present.

The Municipal Commissioner then appeared and explained that he was under the impression that the questions would not come on at that meeting for discussion. The Commissioner further stated that the subject which has given rise to the questions had already been discussed by the Corporation at great length.

Mr. Nowrozjee said that although the questions connected with the drainage loan had been disposed of, the whole of the questions, to which some of his questions related, had not been disposed of.

Dr. Pinkerton pointed out that Mr. Nowrozjee's questions were "with reference to the first business to be considered at the special general meeting of the Municipal Corporation to be held on the 9th instant," Dr. Pinkerton remarked that the business referred to had already been disposed of.

Mr. Nowrozjee said the questions had been put for the purpose of eliciting information which, he was quite sure, was necessary in the interests of the ratepayers.

The Municipal Commissioner said that the questions were put during the debate on the drainage and sewerage of the city. That debate was continued for some time, and on the last day the Corporation having decided to terminate the question that evening, he did not enter into the subject at any length. He was prepared at the time to go into the discrepancies which he had noticed in some of the speeches, but, with a view not to detain the Corporation for any length of time, he had omitted himself the satisfaction of so doing. He did not think that after the lapse of some days he should be called upon at once to give answers to questions involving matters of importance. With regard to the last question put by Mr. Nowrozjee, Mr. Watson stated that it was impossible to give a detailed answer, and he (the Commissioner) remarked that he did not think he was in a position to give a better answer.

Mr. Jacomb said that Mr. Nowrozjee's anxiety, that the water of Vehar and Tulsi would not be sufficient for cleaning the drains, might be allayed if he were assured that sea water could be used for the purpose.

Dr. Pinkerton proposed that the subject might be disposed of at the meeting. The proposition found no seconder.

Mr. Nowrozjee proposed that it might be deferred. This was seconded by Mr. Javerilal, and carried.

WHEEL-TAX SECTIONS.

The Corporation then proceeded with the further consideration of a motion to adopt certain alterations in the sections of the Municipal Consolidated Acts relating to wheel-tax, and to request the Commissioner to apply to the Legislative Department to amend the Acts accordingly.

On the motion of Dr. Pinkerton the amendments referred to in schedule A, in regard to taxes on vehicles, horses, &c., were passed as follow:—Tax on each four-wheeled vehicle Rs. 5, and on each two-wheeled vehicle Rs. 3. Mr. Nowrozjee had proposed that the tax should be Rs. 6 and Rs. 4 respectively, but his amendment was lost. Tax on each vehicle drawn or impelled otherwise than by horses, mules, donkeys, bullocks, or machinery was fixed at Rs. 2; the tax on every horse, pony, or mule of the height of 12 hands or upwards was Rs. 6, and less than twelve hands Rs. 2. Tax on every buffock kept for draft or pack purposes was fixed at Rs. 1-8; and on every cooking-boy kept for draft, Re. 1. Regarding,

THE DRAINAGE OF CAMMATTEEPOORA.

The Municipal Commissioner presented the following statement as to what has been already done to give effect to the drainage of Cammatteepoora:—

The sanction of the Corporation to the carrying out of a complete scheme for drainage for Cammatteepoora was given on the 29th July, and on the 2nd August the Commissioner directed the Executive Engineer on special duty to prepare the necessary specification and conditions of contract. Those were sent in to the Commissioner on the 30th September, and the rough proofs of the papers were received from the printers on the 4th November. The corrected specification and plans were received from the printers on the 14th idem. Directions for advertising for tenders were given to the Engineer by the Commissioner on the 29th of the same month. These have been called for, and are due on the 17th inst. The Engineer states that after the tender is accepted it will take about six months' time to complete the sewerage. As regards privy pans the Engineer reports that on the 22nd August last Messrs. Doulton and Co. were written to, and that on the 3rd September Messrs. Burn of Calcutta were applied to: but that up to date the necessary information has not been received from them.

The statement was recorded.

THE MORTALITY OF BOMBAY.

An adjourned quarterly meeting was held at 3 o'clock p.m. the same day for the further consideration of the annual reports for 1880, together with report from the Health Officer on the alleged abnormal rate of mortality of the city in 1880, asked for by the Corporation in its Resolution No. 6501 of the 15th August last.

There was some discussion upon this subject, but we hold over the report for a day.

HIGH COURT.—DECEMBER 19.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

A COMPROMISE OF THE CLAIMS OF NURSEY KESSOWJEE & CO.

On the 8th December last an application was made by the Advocate-General in chambers for Messrs. H. R. Cormack, Nowrozjee Furdoonjee, and M. R. De Quadros, the official liquidators of the New Fleming, the New Alexandra, the Nursey, and the Colaba Spinning and Weaving Companies, asking the court's sanction to a compromise of the claims of Nursey Kessowjee and Co. of Bombay and Hongkong upon the four mills, with Mr. Turner, the Official Assignee, and assignee of the estate of the insolvent firm. The compromise had been proposed with respect to the claims made by Mr. Turner against the above four companies, which the official liquidators were advised to accept. The terms of the compromise were that the official liquidators should pay to Mr. Turner Rs. 40,000 in full settlement of his claims; that Mr. Turner should abandon all his claims against himself as assignee of Nursey Kessowjee and Co. of Hongkong, and in the same manner as assignee of Nursey Kessowjee and Co. of Bombay; that Mr. Turner should be at liberty to give notice of the proposed terms of settlement to the creditors of the firm of Nursey Kessowjee and Co. of Bombay and Hongkong; and that each party should bear his or their own costs. In the opinion of the official liquidators, these terms were in the interest of the general body of creditors, and they had accepted them, subject to the sanction of the court. They also asked permission to compromise the question of costs as well as the costs of and incidental to these claims against the estates of the four mill companies in such manner as they might deem proper.

His Lordship had ordered the matter to stand over until to-day, to admit of notice being given by the Official Assignee to the creditors of the Bombay and Hongkong firms of Nursey Kessowjee and Co. of the terms of the proposed compromise. As no creditor appeared to oppose the compromise, an order sanctioning it was granted this morning.

DECEMBER 19.

(Before the Hon'ble Sir CHARLES SARGENT.)

A CLAIM FOR TWENTY-SEVEN LAKHS OF RUPEES.

CHARLES AGNEW TURNER *vs.* KESSOWJEE NAIK.

THIS suit is brought by the plaintiff, the Official Assignee at Bombay, and assignee of the estate and effects of the late firm of Nursey Kessowjee and Co., to recover from the defendant the sum of Rs. 27,29,412-12-1, interest from the 13th January, 1879, at 9 per cent. per annum. Mr. Jardine and Mr. Russell, instructed by Messrs. Craigie, Lynch, and Owen, appeared for the plaintiff; and the Advocate-General, Mr. Lang, and Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Messrs. Hearn, Cleveland, and Little, for the defendant.

Dhurumsey Anandjee, cross-examined by Mr. Inverarity.—My firm drew moneys from Nursey Kessowjee and Co., Rs. 4,000 in one sum and Rs. 3,000 in three sums of Rs. 1,000 each. On the balance of account my firm claims to be a creditor of Nursey Kessowjee and Co. The plaintiff has brought a suit against my firm to recover Rs. 7,000, which is still pending. We had passed to Nursey Kessowjee and Co. promissory notes in respect of the Rs. 7,000.

Cowasjee Eduljee, examined by Mr. Jardine, said he was the partner of the last witness, and was in 1878 indebted to Nursey Kessowjee and Co. He had no account in his books with the defendant. His cash-credit with Rs. 7,000, which had been drawn by witness on account, were due to Nursey Kessowjee and Co. The latter firm was now indebted to witness. He was not aware of the liability being transferred to Nursey Kessowjee and Co. He knew that he was inscribed as a debtor on for Rs. 7,000 in the schedule of Nursey Kessowjee and Co.

Mr. Inverarity.—Would your Lordship mind my sitting down while cross-examining this witness? I have been in an exceptionally sickly season, and it was only by the most strenuous exertion that workmen could be got together, and at a cost of only Rs. 10,000.—*Civil and Military Gazette.*

MILITARY MOVEMENTS IN THE PUNJAB.—The following are among the principal movements of troops affecting the Punjab distribution during the present season:—The 1st King's Own Borderers, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Harvey, moving from Peshawur to the 21st, and will arrive at Lahore about the 18th current, and at their destination about the 14th proximo. The 1st Battalion of the Manchester regiment will leave Multan for Sealkote by Rail on the 20th current, arriving at Lahore on the 21st, and will arrive—Head-quarters and 4 companies—at its destination on the 26th, leaving detachments at Fort Lahore and Amritsar. The 7th Bengal Cavalry, marching from Allahabad to Peshawur, are under orders for Jean Meer about the 9th January, and at their destination on the 9th of the following month. B-4 Royal Artillery left Allahabad on the 18th November, and are expected at Mean Meer on the 27th January, and at Rawal Pindi—their destination—on 16th February. The 13th Bengal Cavalry, from Peshawur to Meerut, march on the 27th current, will be at Meerut on the same day about the 27th January, and are expected at Meerut on the 3rd March.—*Civil and Military Gazette.*

THE FISHER DEFAMATION CASE.

THE whole of Thursday was occupied with Mr. Colvin's address to the jury on behalf of the prosecution, the Judge's (Mr. Justice Straight) summing up, and the deliberation of the jury, who were absent from Court altogether for three hours, but the conclusion to which they eventually came was indecisive. After a third consultation, they declared that they were agreed (1) as to the defamatory character of the statements made by the accused, and (2) as to the complicity of Gunga Ram in regard to the letters written by Fanthome. They were, however, unable to return a verdict of "guilty," certain of their number holding a conviction of the *bona fides* of the defence. This being the only decision they could arrive at, the jury were dismissed, and it was announced that the case would be brought on for trial on Friday *de novo* before another jury.

On Friday morning, when the Court assembled, the counsel in the case requested to be allowed to hold a consultation before the proceedings were entered upon, and this being granted, about a quarter of an hour returned and expressed a desire that his Lordship should join them in consultation. Half an hour later his Lordship took his seat on the Bench, and Mr. Colvin announced to the Court that both of the accused were prepared to plead guilty, and that therefore there would be no necessity for entering upon a new trial.

His Lordship then proceeded to pass sentence. Addressing Gunga Ram, he said:—"Pundit Gunga Ram, you have been a beloved and trusted servant of responsibility and standing placed in the painful position in which you stand before me. I feel this more especially on account of the prominent position you have held in Meerut, to be believed, in his favour. He was not now indebted to the firm, but was probably a creditor.

Cross-examined by Mr. Inverarity.—I had two accounts with Nursey Kessowjee and one in the name of my firm, and the other in my own name. In one account Rs. 8,490, and in another account about Rs. 15,637, were due by me and my partner to the firm of Nursey Kessowjee and Company. We had passed two promissory notes in respect of those amounts. I acted as a broker to the firm in share transactions in 1878 and preceding years. Since the failure of the firm my account has been made up, and the Official Assignee's office, and Rs. 300 are found due to me. Since I sent up my account to the plaintiff he has made no claim upon me.

Re-examined by Mr. Jardine.—I don't remember now if I did brokerage business for Nursey Kessowjee and Company between the 20th and 30th December, 1878. I received no brokerage on the 24th December, 1878. My books are with my partner, who went to his native country about a fortnight ago. I earned some brokerage through Dr. Sidney Smith for loans made to the four mills.

Nunnabai Doolubdas, a share broker, examined by Mr. Russell, said he owed some money in 1934 to Nursey Kessowjee and Co., about Rs. 1,000 or Rs. 1,200. The debt arose from a dispute with regard to the sale of 500 shares, but it was afterwards settled. It was not paid. He owed a small amount of debt by the defendant to Nursey Kessowjee and Co., in 1934 witness was in poor circumstances, although he was doing his business. He took the benefit of the Insolvent Act about a year after that.

Nensey Khairaz, examined by Mr. Russell. I am a merchant and advance money on shares. I advanced money to Nursey Kessowjee and Co. on the security of Mazagon, Alexandra, and Frere shares. At the beginning of 1933 the sum due to me was Rs. 17,935. On the 25th October, 1878, Rs. 18,119 were due to me. No notice was given to me of the assignment of the interest of Nursey Kessowjee and Co. in the shares to the defendant. I am entered in Nursey Kessowjee and Co.'s schedule as a creditor in respect of the three kinds of shares. I have them with me. The Alexandra shares are worthless now. I used to go to Nursey Kessowjee and Co.'s office frequently, having advanced Rs. 92,000 to the four mills. I used to see the defendant there.

Mr. Inverarity.—To save time I am quite willing to admit that the defendant used to sit sometimes in the same room as Nursey Kessowjee

The judge.—It was never alleged that the defendant was a partner of the firm.

Mr. Russell.—Our evidence will show that the defendant was the firm, that he exercised complete control.

The judge.—The case has gone on the assumption that defendant was not a partner. Mr. Jardine has said so.

Mr. Russell.—Our position is—

The judge.—Never mind what your position is. It has been assumed all along that defendant was not a partner.

Mr. Russell.—Our argument is that Kessowjee Naik and Nursey Kessowjee are one.

The judge.—That is a figure of speech. It may mean nothing, or it may mean a great deal. You must explain what you mean.

Mr. Russell said he would not discuss the matter at that stage. His client did not sue defendant as a partner.

In cross-examination by Mr. Inverarity, the witness said he got Port Trust bonds for four Mazagon shares, and he had sold ten shares for Rs. 3,435. He had also got Port Trust bonds in respect of 18 Frere shares, and had got dividends on the Mazagon shares. All these sums had been received by witness on account of the debt due by Nursey Kessowjee and Co., and not the defendant.

Sittaram Gopinath, clerk in the office of the Mazagon Company, now in liquidation, produced an assignment of the agreement between Mr. Scott and Nursey Kessowjee as the agent of the company.

Mr. Russell said he wanted to put in the agreement to show that an item of Rs. 2,92,000 had been fraudulently assigned to the defendant in order to reduce the balance he owed to the company.

The witness said he had not got the agreement.

The judge said it was ridiculous to expect him to take notes under such a state of things, and that he would strike out what he had written.

Mr. Russell said it was the fault of the witness who, when asked to produce the agreement, produced instead the assignment.

The court then adjourned.

SMALL CAUSES COURT.—DECEMBER 19.

(Before Mr. GUNPUTRAO BHASKER, Fourth Judge.)

ACTION FOR DAMAGES.

BELL, BRANDENBURG AND CO. *vs.* GOCULDAS NENSEE.

MR. PRESCOTT, of Messrs. Prescott and Winter, appeared on behalf of the plaintiffs, Bell, Brandenburg and Co., and Mr. Babarao conducted the defence for Goculdas Nensee.

This was a suit filed to recover Rs. 270, being the amount of damages sustained by the plaintiffs in consequence of the defendant's failure to take delivery and pay for four bales of cloth called "Long Ells," being the difference of price at which the defendant contracted to purchase and the amount realised by public auction on his failing to take delivery and pay for the same.

Mr. Babarao chiefly contended that there had been a difference in colour, weight, and measurement.

His Honour, in disposing of the case, gave a verdict in favour of the plaintiffs for Rs. 238 without interest, after deducting an overcharge and certifying costs.

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